

of their then members. Most of these societies have since obtained Dominion authority to transact business, also some foreign societies which had not previously been licensed by the provinces. Of both classes of societies, 24 transacted business in Canada in 1931, *viz.*, Aid Association for Lutherans, Association Canado-Américaine, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Catholic Order of Foresters, Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association, First Catholic Slovak Union, Jewish National Workers' Alliance, Knights of Columbus, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, Lutheran Brotherhood, Lutheran Mutual Aid Society, Maccabees, Modern Woodmen of America, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, National Slovak Society of U.S.A., Royal Arcanum, Royal Clan (Order of Scottish Clans), Slovene National Benefit Society, Sons of Norway, United Commercial Travelers of America (accident business only), Verhovay Aid Association, Women's Benefit Association, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, Workmen's Circle.

17.—Statistics of Fraternal Benefit Societies' Insurance, 1927-31.

Item.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
CANADIAN SOCIETIES, (Life Insurance in Canada.)					
Number of certificates effected.....	15,475	18,857	20,079	14,598	12,793
Number of certificates become claims.....	3,146	3,521	3,250	3,320	3,150
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount paid by members.....	3,104,177	2,984,515	2,981,508	2,907,347	2,938,267
Amount of certificates effected.....	13,867,209	15,896,261	15,095,645	11,255,675	9,599,293
Net amount in force.....	135,093,703	136,421,265	138,107,164	129,852,173	127,947,418
Amount of certificates become claims.....	2,658,332	2,941,805	2,776,499	2,847,823	2,706,332
Benefits paid.....	3,188,977	3,169,951	3,213,571	3,376,260	3,278,621
Unsettled claims—					
Not resisted.....	160,652	192,374	227,555	196,006	221,466
Resisted.....	1,000	2,000	—	—	4,000
Amount terminated by—					
Death.....	2,004,914	2,180,196	2,227,415	2,173,822	2,113,390
Surrender, expiry, lapse, etc.....	15,435,133	15,689,299	17,172,287	16,216,935	15,207,149
Totals, Terminated.....	17,440,047	17,869,495	19,399,702	18,390,757	17,319,539
Assets (whole business)—					
Real estate.....	1,905,763	2,154,998	2,141,627	2,175,663	4,824,070
Loans on real estate.....	14,523,005	15,994,461	17,208,743	17,897,910	22,317,457
Policy loans.....	10,581,985	10,198,992	9,959,596	9,892,340	9,894,354
Stocks, bonds and debentures.....	32,746,804	33,964,330	35,363,109	36,495,997	40,273,777
Cash on hand and in banks.....	942,491	930,342	857,160	728,528	733,819
Interest and rent due and accrued.....	780,986	824,855	849,206	885,435	995,524
Dues from members.....	279,384	272,608	275,843	284,242	333,124
Other assets.....	3,403,796	2,925,253	2,712,074	2,609,696	2,716,965
Totals, Assets¹.....	65,164,324	67,265,869	63,364,358	70,969,811	82,169,120
Liabilities (whole business)—					
Claims, unsettled.....	225,026	275,268	298,934	248,754	287,548
Reserves.....	60,059,878	61,005,846	61,578,374	62,062,212	71,063,568
Other liabilities.....	1,949,650	2,093,745	2,023,571	2,150,987	3,123,118
Totals, Liabilities.....	62,234,554	63,374,859	63,900,879	64,461,953	74,474,234
Income (whole business)—					
Assessments.....	6,014,340	6,041,199	5,795,297	5,585,562	5,543,026
Fees and dues.....	527,875	543,487	536,441	516,238	496,290
Interest and rents.....	3,254,759	3,378,298	3,456,137	3,651,694	3,588,780
Other receipts.....	145,063	198,129	79,557	70,334	119,390
Totals, Income.....	9,942,037	10,161,113	9,868,532	9,723,828	9,747,386
Expenditure (whole business)—					
Paid to members.....	5,817,002	5,795,082	5,987,451	6,058,918	5,961,192
General expenses.....	1,620,786	1,487,104	1,518,968	1,428,655	1,722,926
Other expenditure.....	160,726	208,097	180,896	148,894	96,176
Totals, Expenditures.....	7,604,514	7,490,283	7,687,315	7,636,467	7,780,294
Excess of income over expenditure.....	2,337,523	2,670,830	2,179,817	2,087,361	1,967,092

¹The figures given are the book values; the authorized values of these assets were: \$66,864,499 in 1927, \$68,275,969 in 1928, \$69,410,022 in 1929, \$71,510,045 in 1930 and \$82,195,624 in 1931.